

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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APPLICANT: Michael J. Britton TC/ART UNIT: 2416  
FILED: August 5, 2003 EXAMINER: Chery, Dady  
TITLE: METHOD FOR MITIGATING COLLISIONS ON A DATA CHANNEL UPON  
REQUEST FROM A SUBSCRIBER

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)	
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## REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2008 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the three month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

A copy of the **Pending Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.